

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 19, 1904.

Today is the ninety-seventh anniversary of the birth of Robert Edward Lee, justly regarded as one of the galaxy of the great military chieftains that has appeared upon the earth. As has often been said, his was a genius equal to any whose names have come down to us in history, while he was devoid of the failings and bad passions which often accompany greatness. He was not only a great captain, but was of the highest type of man. Possessing the gentleness of a woman, he had the courage of Ajax, and after having for four years battled against terrible odds, he rose superior to every disappointment and was as much an object of veneration in failure as in victory. History has perpetuated the names of many who have sought the hubble reputation at the cannon's mouth. Most of them were anxious to wade through the blood of their fellowcreatures to pinnacles of fame. They sought the positions they attained often in a manner which which will not bear investigation. Not so with Lee. The exalted position be filled so well came to him. We are told that Ulysses, far from bome, was so enchanted by the Sirens song that his followers had to tie him to the mast in order that he might escape their wiles. There were Siren songs in the air as the war between the States was seen to be inevitable, and had the subject of this notice sought his personal advancement the oppportunity of his life-time was before him. But he was invulnerable to all the machinations of those trying days and realized that his Groffs as thus far shown by evidence was duty to his State was sacred. He was strictly as business between a governa Virginian; he belonged on the south side of the Potomac, and when the clash of war came he was ready to answer to his name as a son of the Old Dominion, and the faithful manner in which he played his part is known to all.

It is reported that a resolution will be offered in the Senate in a few days pro viding for the investigation of the charges against Senator Dietrich. It is reported that it will receive the support of the Senate, and it is believed by many of those who favor its introducsion that the result of the whole matter will be the avention of the Naoraska senator. In the old and better days a man who would plead a technicality in defense to a criminal charge would not have been allowed to retain his seat in the Senate, but many men are now made senators who then could not have been elected town councilmen. Dietrich pleaded, and successfully, that when he accepted a bribe he had not taken his seat as a senator, though he had been elected to that office. Such a quibble is beneath the dignity of an honest man.

that they will win in the next election is amazing to the republicans, Conservative reports from all parts of the country agree that Mr. Roosevelt is not as strong as he was a year ago, and that he is rapidly losing ground. It is expected that he will be nominated, and the democrats hope so. Senator Platt's statement that the democrats are returning to a "sane and dangerous condition" gave the President cold chills. He talked about it for days to his friends and wondered what Senator Platt meant. Panama canal, a conference of the demo-The President's worried condition is trying to the republican veterans who have fought many battles and they say privately that he does not stand the gaff, but he is not blind and can see the tide which has set in against him.

THE NORFOLK PILOT, which for some time past has let no opportunity go by for attacking Senator Martin, in a recent issue published an editorial decidedly laudatory of the Senator and urging him for the chairmanship of the next democratic national committee, saving that next to Senator Gorman he is the best fitted man for the position. Senator Martin's friends know that he does not want to be chairman of the committee and would decline the position were it tendered him, but they are somewhat surprised that a commendation of him should at this late day come from the Pilot. But straws show the way the wind is blowing.

ABOUT \$20,000,000 a year, it is estimated, will be the annual bill of the United States for pension payments if the Grand Army service bill becomes a law But what is two hundred millions of dollars to the G. A. R. and the pension agents? With them the tax payers

FROM WASHINGTON.

important new item in the bill is an ap-propriation of \$1,000,000 for national guard maneuvres. The million involved was saved by cutting down the estimate or "transportation of the army and applies," from \$15,500,000 to \$14,500,one the new legislation in the bill is a provision consolidating the record and correspondence divisions and what is left of the Adjutant General's department. There are under General Ainsworth. The sum of \$400,006 is provided for a new general army hospital in this city and \$300,000 o finish the army war college. It is the ntention of Chairman Hull to report

the bill to the House tomorrow. The House committee on merchant marine and fisheries today ordered a favorable report on the bill of Represen-tative Gardner, creating a commission to consider and recommend legislation for the development of the American The bill was amendmerchant marine. ed so as to provide that the commission shall consist of five members of the House and five of the Senate, not more than hree of each body to belong to the same political party, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and the President oro tem of the Senate. Mr. Gardner's sill orginally provided that the commission be made up of the Secretary of the Navy, the Postmaster General, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and three members of each House. The commission is to make its report to Congress on the first day of next session An appropriation of \$20,000 is made to defray the expenses of the commission. Many of the great distillery firms of

Kentucky, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Illinois have representatives in Washingon this week lobbing frantically to pre vent the passage of the Dolliver-Hepburn bill. This bill seeks to limit the liquor traffic in the various states to the strict letter of their local laws and thus put a stop to shipments from others states in "original packages". The tobacco manufactures, it is said, will also fight the bill for it contains a clause prohibiting the interstate traffic in cigarettes.

As the trial of the alleged Postoffice Department grafters progresses, the great difficulty of substantia ing the charge of conspiracy becomes more and more ap-parent. So far it has barely been shown by the Government that the defendants were acquainted with one another. The intercourse between Machen and the Machen was closely associated with Dr. Lorenz in the Toledo Postoffice fifteen years ago, and since coming to Washingon has seen Dr. and Mrs. Lorenz on sev oral occasions. This is freely admitted by the defense. Up to to-day there had by the defense. not been a word of testimony to show ac quaintance between the Groffs and the Lorenz. Attoday's session Judge Kum-er protested against Postoffice Inspector Mayer talking to government witnesses in the corridors before they are called to testify. "I have information that the witnesses are instructed in the hallway,' said Mr. Kumler. "If that is the case," said the court, "it is to be rebuked Witnesses must not be instructed before torney Beach declared that Judge Kum stantiated by affidavit or retracted. A stantiated by affidavit or retracted. A heated passage between counsel followed. Justice Pritchard ordered Inspector the Second Virginia district, will attempt to have an amendment tacked on the agricultural bill providing for a constitution. added no important testimony to the

According to a dispatch from Minister Allen at Scoul, a panicky condition of affairs prevails in the Koreau capital. The dispatch intimates, that it is induced by toreign influences to the end that either Japan or Russia may enter the country considerable force to protect its THE CONFIDENCE of the democrats interests. The Administration believes to urge an increased guard at Seoul. The department also received advices today from St. Petersburg and Peking which, on their face, are favor able toward continued peace. The de-department is, however, still inclined to believe that it is only a matter of time before war shall break out.

> Simons have all given notice of their intention to make speeches in favor of the cratic senators was held this morning or the purpose of inducing them to with hold their remarks until additional information on the subject can be btained from the State Department The opinion seemed to prevail that the republicans had information on the subect which the democrats had not yet obtained and it was finally decided to appoint a committee of three headed by Senator Gorman to draft a resolution of inquiry, covering all the points raised. Γhis resolution is to be presented to the peratic conference at another session tomorrow morning.
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> The Postmaster General today asked

Congress for an appropriation of \$300,-000 to pay a deficiency in salaries for rural free delivery service.

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, today introduced a bill prohibiting the employment of aliens on public works in Hawaii ment of aliens on public works in Hawaii.

Without preliminaries of any kind the 34th annual convention of the national board of trade was convened in the banquet hall of the New Willard Hotel today by President Blanchard Randali, of Ealtimore. The formal welcome of the 180 delegates will be deferred until the banquet tonight when addresses will be delivered by Secretary George B. Courtelvon, of the Department of Commerce and Labor; Senators Hanna, Frye and Aldrich, ex-President Gilman, of the Johns Hopkins University and Robert Adams, jr.

The contract for the construction of the battleships Idaho and Mississippi were formally awarded today to the Craups, of Philadelphia, by the Navy Department, at their bid of \$2,999,500 each.

phia, by the Say, \$2,929,500 each. William L. Penfield, solicitor for the State Department, this afternoon announced his candidacy for the nomination to be Governor

of Indiana.

The President today sent to the Senate the

of the legation be paid a yearly salary of \$2,500.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Jan. 19.

The army appropriation bill, as agreed apon by the House committee on military affairs, carries \$73,956,000. An important new item in the bill is an appropriation to the bill is an appropriation of the world and thus make it impossible for other nations to manufacture armor plate without their permission.

The State Department was informed today that the Netherlands and Holland have recognized Panazoa as an independent State.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Czarina of Russia has recovered from her recent illness.

The President yesterday nominated W. H. Mosby to be postmaster of Brad-

There are now said to be 100,000 persons in Macedonia homeless and without support for the winter.

Thirty-five hundred employes of the Illinois Steel Company at South Chicago returned to work yesterday after a Andrew Carnegie has given \$15,000

to build a library at Talladega College, Talladega, Ala., an institution for the education of the negro. The arrest of some riotous women in Bostwell, Pa., yesterday, brought on a

conflct between deputies and strikers, in which one of each party was injured. Hon. William J. Bryan in a speech at Lincoln, Neb., last night declared for the Kansas City platform with the ad-

dition of new issues which have arisen The Uruguayan revolutionists have been defeated after a sanguinary battle at Illecos. General Sarsiva, the revoluleader in Uruguay, has been

wounded. A duel was fought yesterday between Jean Stern a sportsman, and Count Robert de Montesquieus-Fezenac, poet and writer, in Paris, and the latter received three sword wounds.

The historic Knepp Castle, at Hors-ham, Sussex, England, was burned, and Lady Burrell, a daughter of Walter Winans, an uncle of Ross Winans, of Baltimore, made a narrow escape.

Baron von Friesen, tax assess Leipsic, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment in a fortress for fighting a duel with his brother-in-law, Court Chamberlain von Carlowitz.

The death is reported of Gen. Fung Fuh Siang, the former commander-in-chief of the northern armies of China, whose active sympathy with the Boxes novement caused him to be degraded.

Great interest is felt in the beginning n Norfolk today of the work of the sub committee sent by the State democratic central committee to investigate the Dey-Trehy executive committee primary co

The Oxford Female Seminary, at Oxford, N. C., was destroyed by fire yesferday afternoon. There were eighty young lady students in the building and The loss is \$25,000; inall escaped.

Seven people, all colored, were killed instantly yesterday by the explosion of a boiler in a sawmill owned by S. F. Sullivan, in James City, N. C. The mill was demolished and all the machinery practically destroyed.

Capt Henry Yateman died Sunday night at his home in Catonsville, Md The remains will be sent to Norfolk Thursday night, and the funeral will take place there Friday morning, interment to be made in Emission Cemetery. The deceased was 79 years old and was born ler's reflection on Mayer should be sub-stantiated by affidavit or retracted. A W. and Elizabeth P. Yateman.

weekly telegraphic report to the Depart ment of Agriculture on the condition throughout the United States affecting truck gardening similar to the report now made on cotton, wheat and other agricultural products.

Fire in the Y. M. C. A. building, on G street northwest Washington, shortly before midnight caused a damage of several thousand dollars, and for a while sufficient force of American marines in Korea to ensure safety for American lives Pierce says that the loss will not exceed Delegates last night, one applying to 5° below. The mercury was from 3 to opened fire on their assailants, with \$5,000. The fire started in the engine room, and is supposed to have been caused by an overheated flue.

### VIRGINIA NEWS.

Miss Ellen B. Ellis died suddenly at her home in Fredericksburg yesterday Because Senators Mallory Clay and of paralysis of the heart.

Fire yesterday destroyed Christ Epis copal Church, Mathews county. This is the second burned on the same site.

Judge Bev. T. Crump, chairman of the State corporation commission, yesterday was named by Governor Montague to succeed, himself for the full term of six years, beginning Feb. 1, 1904.

A strike clause in their contract with S. H. Cottrell & Co., leading coal dealers in Richmond, has saved the Smoke less Fuel Company from having to pay \$3,000 for failure to deliver coal to Cottrell during the troubles with the miners last year. A jury in the United States Circuit Court awarded the damages named, but Judge Waddill set the ver-dict aside, saying that the strike clause was intended to cover just such contin-

### CONGRESSIONAL.

The post-office inquiry resolution and the Panama Canal question divided the attention of the Senate yesterday. The first half of the session was given up to the inquiry, and Senators Hale and Gorman were the speakers. Mr. Hale made a plea for the reference of all the resolutions looking to an investigation to the committee on post-office, and Mr Gorman repeated his assurances that he would be satisfied with that disposal of the question. prosecutor of the republican party, with which Mr. Hale accused him. Mr. Hale expressed the opinion that the departmental inquiry had been more thorough than would be a Congressional investigation.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Senate observed Lee's birthday as a holiday today, but the House was in D. H. Leake was yesterday elected by

joint vote of both Houses to fill the un-expired term of Judge Monteiro, of the County Court of Goochland, resigned. Mr. Leake received all the votes cast. Appeals, brought to the attention of the

in bonds, the interest from which shall in 1853 he organized the George Francis be used to keep up fire insurance on the buildings owned by the State and to be Australia, and in 1860 he pioneered the

is now \$10. It went to the committee on road. He then owned 5,000 lots in Oma

Mr. Wickham presented a bill re-

newing the appropriation for the care of Confederate cometeries. The total his life Mr. Train never touched intoxi-amount is \$1,495.

HOUSE. territory by cities and towns was renewed on its old basis yesterday when Lee introduced the Gardener bill, which is oppos-

ed to the Anderson bill.

Mr. Gunn, introduced a bill whose purpose is to secure a better attendance of members, though he goes about it by increasing their pay. It provides that the chairman of the Senate and speaker of the House shall receive \$400 for a regular session and the members \$300, and for extra sessions, president and and for extra sessions, president and speaker \$240, and members \$150, payable weekly at \$5 a day. The members now receive \$4 a day. The bill further pro-vides that members shall be fined \$5 a day each day they are absent "unless absent on leave granted for good reason, entered upon the jurnal of the House of

Delegates or Senate, as the case may be."
Mr. Ould, of Campbell, introduced a resolution providing for adjournment from January 29, 1904, to January 12, 1905. The resolution was referred.

Under the provisions of a bill offered by Mr. Person, the clerks of the Senate and House are required to furnish State and county officers with copies of new laws passed, and such officers are not to be held responsible for failure to observe these laws until after copies have been

Mr. Stearns presented an amendment to the code providing that judgments entered in office are to become final in circuit or corporation courts on the last day of the next term or the fifteenth day

thereof, whichever shall occur first. Among the bills introduced were: In relation to when judgment entere

n office to become final.

To continue in office the commissioners in chancery of the present circuit, courts until the first term of the circuit courts in their respective counties and cities as established by the new consti-

To allow shipping of game from Spot-sylvania by residents of the county and of the city of Fredericksburg.

In relation to the collection of the fees of the commissioner of the revenue. Fixing the fees of jailors.

The House committee on the Chesabeake and its tributaries considered the Jordan bill, which seeks to lease out the barren oyster beds of the State. next Wednesday. The Senate com-mittee on fish and game will be asked to to 35° below, while advices from points

quires the captains of vessels to separate the whites and negroes, as far as the construction of his boat will permit, and provide each with sitting, sleeping and eating apartments. The act is not to apply to nurses or attendants traveling with employers. A violation of the act is a misdemeanor, and punishable with a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50. A traveler refusing to occupy the location essigned to him may be fined not less than \$5, or be confined in jail 30 days, and he may be ejected from the boat at the next place of landing.

THE POPE'S JOKE .- The latest joke of the new Pope was played on Christmas day on a Cardinal who had severely remonstrated on several occasions against the democratic ways of Pius X, and the unheard of custom recently introduced at the Vatican that two of the prelates in attendance should always dine with him.
Pius X sent to the objecting Cardinal a
personal invitation to dine at the Vatican on Christmas day and astonished guest his guest with the presence of his sisters and neices and several prelates. The Cardinal in question is not likely to ob- nual report of the superintendent of pub. ject again to the Pope's pleasures,

word, but is really a ready reference and tional provisional fixing the age of enguide book, containing everything that trance at seven years. In the higher branches of the public schools the number of the n such a compilation ought to have. And the material has been garnered and sifted ber of whites has increased from 10,336 and tested with the utmost care so as to to 11,523, and the negroes have decreas secure absolute accuracy, or at least get | ed from 1,176 to 865. as near to it as honest, painstaking en-deavor will bring one. Herein will be Of the colored teachers there are 706 found a perfect mine of information on males and 1,467 females. topics of interest, about this country, its laws, population, officials, and so forth.

The question went over until today, its the understanding that after a few topics of interest, about this country, its laws, population, officials, and so forth.

There isn't anything missing in the way

# TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Death of George Francis Train.

New York, Jan. 19.—George Francis Train (citizen) died in the Mills Hotel, in this city, last night. His body was lying today in the little room where for years he has paid his twenty cents per night, the same as other lodgers. He night, the same as other lodgers. Judge Keith, president of the Court of died of nephritis. Mr. Train was nearly 78 years old. Mr. Train was born in Boston in 1829. Four years later he legislature the deplorable condition of the law library. The library is lacking in shelf room to store the books, and is unsuited for the purpose Removal to other quarters is suggested.

Boston in 1829. Four years later he was orphaned in New Orleans, losing his father, mother, and three sisters from yellow fever. He worked on a other quarters is suggested. senate.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Anderson offered a resolution providing for the laying aside by the State of \$1,000,000 in bonds, the interest from the single providing for the laying aside by the State of \$1,000,000 with an income of \$10,000. Mr. Barksdale introduced a bill fixing the fee for examination before the Board of Medical Examiners at \$25. The fee ha, and said he was worth \$30,000,000. Mr. Byars offered a bill repealing the
State license tax on drays, backs, &c.
The idea is that the city license is sufGrant and Horace Greeley. Mr. Train Grant and Horace Greeley. Mr. Train organized the French Commune at Mar-seilles, in 1870. He was the author of a dozen books and many poems. In all cating liquor or smoked. He liked no-toriety and was always willing and able The old fight over the annexation of to talk with anybody and everybody.

Theatre Threatened by Fire. New York, Jan. 19 .- Fire started this morning in a two story frame build-ing adjoining Harry Miner's People's Theater on the Bowery, near Rivington spread to a cigar store which occupied the other side. Two men who lived over the store had a narrow escape from being burned to death. The flames gained considerable headway owing to the water freezing almost as soon as it left the hose and at one time threatened the theater, but the fire was confined to the theater, but the fire was confined to too broad and would operate to promote the building in which it started. The the interest of the food trusts. damage will not exceed five or six thous and dollars. No damage was done to the theater property except a little soak-ing. The Hebrew performance which is billed for this week, will probably give its usual performance tonight.

Three other fires broke out in this daughter of a Viennese professor. city at about the same time as the one near the People's Theatre. Pier No. 64, North river, at the foot of 34th street, occupied by two Italia steamship lines, and the Allan-State lines, was damage to the extent of several thousand dollars. pulled out into the stream and saved. Flames partially destroyed the house

No. 60 Carmine street, said to be over 100 years old. The damage is placed at \$2,500.

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A thrilling rescue of twenty women and children took place when the three story tenement house No. 511 Carroll street, Brooklyn caught fire from an overturned stove in the basement. About 50 Italian families occupied the house, and when the lower halls became filled with smoke, they all ran shieking to the top floor front. Many of the we became insane with fear and tried to leap

### will not be heavy. The Cold Wave.

Washington, Jan. 19. — Dispatches today from New York city and various points in that State represent zero weather as having prevailed during th past twenty-four hours. The mercury stood at 3° below zero in New York city By general consent it was determined at 3 o'clock this morning, and was at to give a public hearing at 10 a. m. zero at 9 o'clock. Dispatches from in the northern part of the State show of Worcester, introduced two "Jim- 40 below zero. Later it fell to 60 below steamboat, the other to railroad travel, 4° below zero in the suburbs of Phila-The measures are almost identical in delphia at 6 o'clock this morning. In their provisions. The steamboat bill re- other parts of Pennsylvania the mercury

To Lengthen Term of Congressmer New Orleans, Jan. 19.—Several Mis-sissippi legislators have concluded the two years term for Congressmen is too short and that it should be four, despite the federal constitution which says two shall be the limit, A plan is being quietly put forth to pass a State act making the party nomination for four years instead of two. The Congressman's term would have already been made and his election would only be a formality. The scheme is unique.

### New York Stock Market

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New York, Jan. 19.—After the first fifteen minutes of business the stock market became dull and prices moved in rather desultory fashion, a number of issues sustaining declines of t to \$ per cent. from best figures at the opening. The development of renewed strength and activity in railway bonds, however, soon exerted a sympathetic influence in the share list. The volume of business took on larger proportions and increasing strength resulted.

VIRGISIA SCHOOL REPORT. -The anlic instruction, which has just been made A YEAR BOOK AND GUIDE.-We public, shows that there are now 8,965 have received from its publishers a copy of the New York Tribune Almanac for 1904, which is now on sale. It is not an almanac in the dictionary sense of the slight decrease because of the constituschools in Virginia, eighty-nine less than

This bill, as has been stated, proposes to give to each survivor of the civil war who served 90 days or more, who has an honorable discharge and who has an honorable discharge and who has an honorable discharge and who has an proposes to give to each survivor of the fulfied States. Fleming D. Cheshire, of the fulfied States, Jensing of the fulfied States, Jensing of the fulfied States—James W. Delians, of the fulfied States—James W. Delians,

# Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19. SENATE.

A House bill, providing for the appointment of a customs appraiser at Pittsburg, Pa., at a salary of \$3,000,

The resolutions, providing for a congressional investigation of the Postoffice Department, which have been before the Senate for several weeks, were referred to the committee on postoffices

and postroads, without objection.

When the Gorman resolution, requesting the President to inform the Senate when military power was first used by this government under the treaty of 1846 was taken up, Mr. Quarles spoke in defense of the administration's policy.

HOUSE.

Mr. Hepburn asked unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the pure food bill. Mr. Smith objected.

There being no other business before the House, the Speaker ordered a call of committees The call being completed, Speaker

Cannon laid before the House the Panama correspondence, which was sent to the Senate by the President yesterday. Mr. Hepburn then renewed his motion to consider the pure food bill in the committee of the whole.

This time there was no objection, and nis motion was carried.

By agreement, debate was limited to

the House, said that the measure was identical with the one which passed the House in the last Congress. He said that there was a national demand for the legislation. Mr. Mann's desk was street, and gutted the structure before it was put out. The flames originated in the H. C. Miner Pharmacy, which occupied one side of the building, and cask with bottles of liquors, oils, cans of fish, and mea's, and resembled a small sized grocery store and "speak cupied one side of the building, and cask with bottles of liquors, oils, cans of fish, and mea's, and resembled a small sized grocery store and "speak cupied one side of the building, and cask with bottles of liquors, oils, cans of fish, and mea's, and resembled a small sized grocery store and "speak cupied one side of the building, and cask with bottles of liquors, oils, cans of fish, and mea's, and resembled a small sized grocery store and "speak cupied one side of the building, and cask with bottles of liquors, oils, cans of fish, and mea's, and resembled a small sized grocery store and "speak cupied one side of the building, and cask with bottles of liquors, oils, cans of fish, and mea's, and resembled a small sized grocery store and "speak cupied one side of the building, and cask with bottles of liquors, oils, cans of fish, and mea's, and resembled a small sized grocery store and "speak cupied one side of the building, and cask with bottles of liquors, oils, cans of the building with bottles of liquors, oils, cans of the building with bottles of liquors, oils, cans of the building with bottles of liquors, oils, cans of the building with bottles of liquors, oils, cans of the building with bottles of liquors, oils, cans of the building with bottles of liquors, oils, cans of the building with bottles of liquors, oils, cans of the building with bottles of liquors, oils, cans of the building with bottles of liquors, oils, cans of the building with bottles of liquors, oils, cans of the building with bottles of liquors, oils, cans of the building with bottles of liquors, oils, cans of the building with bottles of liquors, oils, cans of the building with bottles of liquors, oils, cans of the building with bottles oils, cans of the building with bottles adulterations of wines and foods, he displayed samples.

Mr. Adamson opposed the bill on the ground that the legislation was unneces-sary. The several states have complete power to remedy the evils, he declared. Mr. Shackleford said that the bill was

FOREIGN NEWS.

Vienna newspapers assert that Arch-duke Ferdinand Carl, brother of the heir apparent to the Austro-Hungarian throne, intends to marry Mlle. Czuber,

Prince Ferdinand has lately made a number of promotions indicating that stopped the railway from carrying to Bulgaria is preparing for trouble in the Panama, as it was under obligation to spring. In case of war against Turkey should be declared, there are 350,000 Bulgarians, fully armed, available.

A fatal fire occurred in a cafe at Sebastopol, Pussia, today. The place was crowded when the blaze suddenly broke out, cutting off the escape of many. Six corpses have already been recovered and it is feared that others are in the ruins.

There has been a revival of recom mendations for the conferring of the red hat on Archbishop Ireland. The Pope hat on Archbishop Ireland. and Cardinal Merry del Val, papal sec retary of State, are being besieged with memorandums on the subject sent by influential Catholics.

It was announced today that sixty perfrom the windows but were restrained sons were drowned in the cloudburst until the firemen arrived. The loss which occurred at Blomfonteine, Orange River Colony, Africa, on Sunday and which destroyed three hotels, many dwellings and business buildings. So far 24 bodies have been recovered.

to do their utmost to oppose all reforms tions of respect for right—especially in Turkish territory. As the result of the right of the weak."

Secretary Hay resents all the charges Macedonia is considered worse than ever. The leaders of the insurgents have re-solved to be satisfied with nothing less who have followed up the history of rethan autonomy in Macedonia.

F. Johnson and R. Jefferson, two To Separate Races.—Mr. Kerbin, it fell as low as 48°. In Boston at 2 F. Johnson and R. Jefferson, two Velock this morning the mercury stood Kentuckians, had a desperate encounter with four armed ruffians on the Bois de Boulogne, in Paris, last evening. The Americans, who were not hurt, took the two wounded men to the police station.

### RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

There is a strong indication that through the Czar's personal acts the peace party in Russia is completely in the ascendant. The fresh assurances conveyed through Ambassador Cassin to the authorities at Washington of the recognition of the rights acquired by the Chinese treaty is largely attributed to term would expire at the end of two Count Lamsdorf's influence. Diplo-years, but his nomination for another matic circles regard Count Lamsdorf's conduct of the negotiations under the Czar's direction as a very hopeful sign. Another strong influence on the side peace has been the attitude of M. Witte, president of the Council of State, who has been bending his energies to avoid a conflict.

Russia recognizes Japan's predominance in Korea, and Japan recognizes Russia's special position in Manchuria. There are two main questions still at issue—the Russian demand for a neutral one on the Korean side of the Yalu river which Japan met with a proposal for the similar neutral strip on the Manchuria side. Japan also asks for certain guarantees covering Manchuria which Russia thus far has declined to grant. It is pointed out, however, that the assurances given a few days ago by Russia regarding open ports in Manchuria and respect for treaty rights is a concession

That the two countries are not so far apart may be fairly inferred from the ollowing statement made by Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister, to The Associated Press correspondent: "War now would only be disastrous to both countries. Owing to the geographical situation an armed conflict would result in a great drain of the men and treasure of Japan and Russia, without being decisive. Besides, I believe it would not

UNITED STATES AND COLOMBIA.

As has been stated in the Gazette, President Roosevelt transmitted to the Senate yesterday additional correspondence touching the relations of the United States with Colombia and Panams covering the period from December 23, 1903, to January 6 last.

A statement of grievances on the part of Colombia was presented to the State Department by General Reyes on December 23. General Reyes says that the course of the United States had worked deep injury to Colombia, and he cited the treaty of 1846 as showing that the independence and sovereignty of Colombia was to be maintained intact between the two governments. General Reyes said with reference to the Hay-Herran treaty that the same course was followed in Bogota as was pursued in Washington. If the treaty, he said, had been rejected in Washington, the disappreval would have involved grievance for Colombia, and that the Colombian Congress, in its disapproval of the treaty, simply exercised a vested right. This action, he maintained, did not disqualify the Colombian govern-ment for the conclusion of another

treaty. In speaking of the action of the Colombian Congress in its efforts to amend the treaty General Reyes says: "I firmly believe that it would have approved the convention with amendments that would probably have been acceptable to the United States had not the American Minister at Bogota repeatedly declared Mr. Mann who reported the bill to in the most positive manner that his ne House, said that the measure was ments that might be offered.'

General Reyes says that 'before the coup de main, which proclaimed the independence of the isthmus, took place at Panama, there were in Washington agents of the authors of that coup in con ference with high personage sclothed with official character, as is asserted by repu-table American newspapers. I have received information to the effect that a bank in New York opened a consider-able credit in their favor, with a knowledge of the general use for which it was intended, even though unaware that it was to be applied, in part, to the bribery of a large part of the garrison at

Panama." Before the news was divulged that a revolution was about to break out on the isthmus, General Reyes says that American cruisers, which reached their destination precisely on the evening of the movement, were plowing the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. A United States military officer, he says, do, a battalion of troops from Bogota, which had just arrived at Colon "at the very time when its arrival in that city would have impeded or suppressed any revolutionary attempt."

"The Panama revolutionists," con-

tinues General Reyes, "were counseled by speculators of several countries who had assumed the direction of affairs," and he asserts that thousands of the inhabitants of Panama condemned the seraratists' movement.

"The true character of the new State of Panama," says General Reyes, "is re-vealed in the fact that it came into exstence by a coup de main effected by the winning over of troops, valorous without doubt, but who have fought against no one, assaulted no intrenchment, captured no fort, contenting themselves with putting in prison the constituted authorities.

Sad, indeed, is the fate of my country, condemned at times to suffer calamities from its own revolutions, and at others to witness the unexpected attac's Ecclesiastics in Monastir and the out- of a powerful but friendly state, which ying districts have pledged themselves for the first time beaks its honored tradi-

Secretary Hay resents all the charges made by the Colombian Minister, but cent developments on the isthmus

### Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Falls, Minn., tell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back opened fire on their assailants, with revolvers. They wounded two of the ruffians. The others escaped. The Chambelding Declaration of the trust of t Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommedded it to many others, For sale by Richard Gibson.

Saved From Terrible Death,

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The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skilful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned dispair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely curred her. It is the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store.

Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B. F. Hare, Superintendent Miami Cycle and Manufacturing Company, Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad, I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Rodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two hottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble. Sold by all druggists.

DIED.

In Clarksburg, W. Va., at 3:45 p. m., Saturday, January 16, 1994, KATHERINE WATKINS, aged three years, daughter of J. Herbert Watkins, and grand-daughter of John W. and Mary E. Watkins. The funeral took place from the residence of John W. Watkins, on West Milford Pike, Monday, January 18, at 2 p. m.

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The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the vestry of Christ Church held January 19, 1904:

Be it resolved, That the vestry of Christ Church has learned with the deepest regret of the death of John W. Slater, who for more than eight years was a faithful and efficient member of this vestry.

By his quiet and corsistent Christian conduct he won and retained the respect and esteem of all classes of citizens, and this vestry desires to put on record its high estimate of his sterling worth, and to extend to the members of his family the sincere sympathy of this body and of each member thereof.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and be published in the Alexandria Gazette and the Southern Churchman.

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS,—5 cases Tomato, Chicken, Vegetable, Clam Chowder, and other varieties of soups just received by J. C. MILBURN,